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For:	OPTICAL APPARATUS AND VIEWING OPTICAL SYSTEM THEREOF WHICH IS CAPABLE OF DISPLAYING INFORMATION
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PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENT

1. A viewing optical system comprising:

an objective system for forming on an image surface an image of an object;

an eyepiece system for enlarging and directing the image to a pupil;

a hologram combiner comprising a reflective type hologram and having an optical power for constructing an equivalent surface which is optically equivalent to the image surface at a different position than the image surface as viewed from the pupil; and

an information display device for displaying information on the equivalent surface,

wherein the hologram combiner transmits light from the image and reflects light from the information display device so that the image can be viewed with the information overlaid thereon, ~~thereon.~~

wherein the information displayed on the information display device is directed to the pupil as a virtual image.

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